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Examiner: Anne Marie Falk

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application. A petition for a two month extension of time is attached, making this response due on April 18, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Reconsideration of the rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.